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**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial No.  
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Sincerely,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Helmus

Serial No.: 10/075,970

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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO  
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Docket No.: 01-202

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 in the above matter, please enter the following amendment and remarks: